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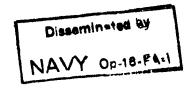
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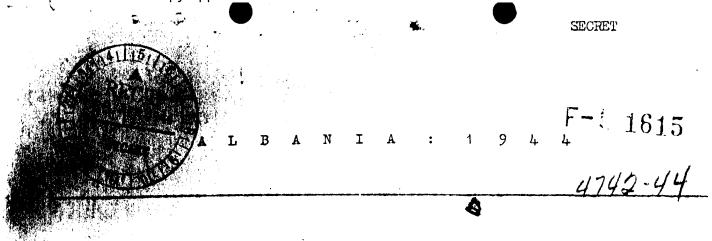
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THIS Memorandum attempts to give a picture of Albania in the early part of 1944. It brings together scattered material from various soruces, chief among them being British and American intelligence reports and Albanian Press and Radio articles and comments.

In addition to a summary of facts, however, an attempt has been made to probe the motives of the different sections of opinion within the country, in order that the maximum use may be made of the factors of resistance to German occupation, whether at present active or passive.

It has not been possible in the text to quote authorities consulted, since in many cases two or three quite independent sources have been collated to establish a single statement. But the bulk of the material comes from: CSDIC interrogation reports; Force 266 Albanian summaries; material supplied by SOI(A), Bari; a memorandum prepared by the United States OSS/SBS and a series of Albanian newspapers and propaganda leaflets supplied by the same office; the PWE Balkan radio monitoring report and other information collected by PWE.

It is intended to follow this report as soon as possible by an ALBANIAN WHO'S WHO, containing information about some hundreds of figures in Albanian public life. This is intended as background material for those involved in Albanian affairs and is also being prepared with an eye to greater ease of administration of the country if that should be called for.

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